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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHOJI KAWAHITO : EXAMINER: EFTEKHARZADEH, A.
SERIAL NO: 10/589,722 :
FILED: AUGUST 17, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2815
FOR: TIME-OF-LIGHT FLIGHT TYPE :
DISTANCE SENSOR

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

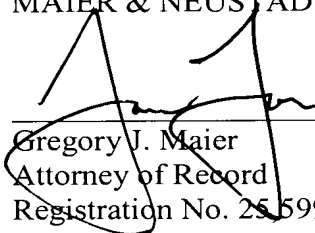
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2008, Applicant elects Species A identified in the Outstanding Office Action as corresponding to Fig. 1. Applicant identifies Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, and 12 as readable on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Species A corresponding to Fig. 1 and Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, and 12 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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